

Before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Columbia, South Carolina

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9:00 a.m.

(VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE)

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT: Chairman Justin T. Williams; Vice Chairman Florence P. Belser; Commissioner Carolyn L. "Carolee" Williams (via videoconference); Commissioner Thomas J. "Tom" Ervin (via videoconference); Commissioner Stephen M. "Mike" Caston (via telephone); Commissioner Headen B. Thomas (via telephone); and Commissioner Delton W. Powers, Jr. (via videoconference)

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT: -

PRESENTING AGENDA: F. David Butler, Esq.
Special Counsel

STAFF: Jo Anne Wessinger Hill, Esq., General Counsel;
Jocelyn Boyd, Esq., Chief Clerk/Executive Director;
Elise Wilson, Legal Administrative Staff; Randy Erskine,
Information Technology Staff; Melissa Purvis, Livestream
Technician; Gwen Richardson, Clerk's Staff; Jo Elizabeth
M. Wheat, CVR-CM/M-GNSC

COURT REPORTER: Cindy H. Patterson

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SPECIAL COMMISSION BUSINESS MEETING

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1 PROCEEDINGS

2 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good afternoon, ladies
3 and gentlemen. Welcome to the South Carolina
4 Public Service Commission. We're here for a
5 special Commission business meeting. Today is
6 Friday, April the 22nd; it is 9:00 a.m.

7 Before we get started, please join me in
8 a brief moment of silence.

9 (Brief pause)

10 Ladies and gentlemen, we are experiencing
11 some technical difficulties. We're in recess
12 for five minutes. We will be back at 9:05.
13 Thank you.

14 (Off the record from 9:01 a.m. until
15 9:07 a.m.)

16 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good morning, ladies
17 and gentlemen. Welcome back to the Public
18 Service Commission of South Carolina. Today
19 is April 22nd. It is approximately 9:07 a.m.
20 We're here today for a special Commission
21 business meeting.

22 We're going to take roll. Present in the
23 hearing room we have Commissioners J. Williams
24 and Belser. Joining us telephonically we have
25 Commissioner Headen Thomas. Joining us

1 virtually we have Commissioners C. Williams,
2 Ervin, Caston, and Powers.

3 Attorney Butler?

4 MR. BUTLER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman. Good
5 morning, Mr. Chairman and members of the
6 Commission. I just wanted to mention that, as
7 I understand it, the next scheduled regular
8 business meeting of the Commission is
9 scheduled for April the 28th of 2022 at 2:00
10 p.m.

11 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir. The
12 next Commission business meeting will be held
13 on April the 28th at 2:00 p.m.

14 MR. BUTLER: Okay. Mr. Chairman,
15 Commissioners, I'd like to go ahead and
16 proceed with the agenda for today. Item
17 Number 1 is in Docket Number 2022-2-E. This
18 is the Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel
19 Costs for Dominion Energy South Carolina,
20 Incorporated.

21 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Attorney
22 Butler. Commissioners, is there a motion?

23 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams,
24 I'd like to make a motion.

25 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Williams,

1 you have the floor, ma'am.

2 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Thank you. I move

3 that the Commission find as follows: The fuel

4 purchasing practices and policies, power plant

5 operations, fuel inventory management, and

6 other matters associated with South Carolina

7 Code Annotated 58-27-865, 2015, are reasonable

8 and prudent for the review period; the total

9 value of Net Energy Metering Distributed

10 Energy Resource, NEM DER, proposed by Dominion

11 Energy South Carolina and concurred to by the

12 Office of Regulatory Staff is three -- 0.3 --

13 0.03093 for the current period and 0.04248 for

14 the 20-year levelized as shown in Direct

15 Testimony of Witness James W. Neely and Table

16 2 in his testimony; the Base Fuel Cost for

17 Dominion Energy South Carolina is 3.032 cents

18 per kilowatt for all rate classes; the

19 Variable Environmental & Avoided Capacity Cost

20 Component is 0.101 cents per kilowatt for

21 Residential Service, 0.084 cents per kilowatt

22 for Small General Service, and 0.074 cents per

23 kilowatt for Medium General Service, and -- I

24 think I might've just repeated one but -- and

25 0.044 cents per kilowatt for Large General

1 Service; the DER Avoided Cost Component is
2 0.040 cents per kilowatt for Residential
3 Service, 0.032 cents per kilowatt for Small
4 General Service, and 0.030 cents per kilowatt
5 for Medium General Service, and 0.017 cents
6 per kilowatt for Large General Service; the
7 Total Fuel Cost Factor is 3.173 cents per
8 kilowatt for Residential Service; 3.48 --
9 3.148 cents per kilowatt for Small General
10 Service, 3.13 cents per kilowatt for Medium
11 General Service, 3.093 cents per kilowatt for
12 Large General Service, and 3.032 cents per
13 kilowatt for Lighting Service; the DER
14 Incremental Cost Component per account per
15 month is \$1 for Residential, \$6.82 for
16 Small/Medium General Service, and \$100 for
17 Large General Service; the total allowable
18 rate change, reflecting all updated fuel costs
19 incurred by Dominion Energy South Carolina for
20 a residential customer using 1,000 kilowatts
21 per month would be \$6.53, inclusive of taxes;
22 the Company will be noticing its customers of
23 the increase in fuel costs and explaining the
24 nature of fuel costs. This same notice shall
25 provide information on resources to customers

1 in need of assistance.

2 Mr. Chairman, I would like to note that
3 -- that Dominion Energy South Carolina does
4 not make a profit margin on fuel cost recovery
5 as contemplated in this matter. This cost is
6 purely a pass-through cost, which has
7 increased as the cost of fuel has increased.
8 While there is a rate change as a result of
9 rising fuel costs, this is not an increase in
10 base rates, for which the Company would have
11 the opportunity to make a margin of profit.
12 In addition, I note that the Company has made
13 the choice to use award settlements from other
14 unrelated cases, and this is a one-time offset
15 on the actual costs. In other words, without
16 the sums offsetting the costs, the rate
17 increase for fuel would have been even higher.
18 The Company and ORS noted that this was the
19 most expedient way to get those funds back to
20 customers. I so move.

21 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Commissioner
22 Williams. Commissioners, hearing Commissioner
23 Williams's motion, is there any discussion?

24 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman, if I could
25 ask for a clarification.

1 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Yes, ma'am.

2 VICE CHAIR BESLER: Commissioner Williams, I
3 may have misunderstood, but when you were
4 discussing the Total Fuel Cost Factor, I think
5 -- or I understood you to say that for Medium
6 General Service, the Factor was 3.16 cents,
7 and my notes reflect that that should -- was
8 3.136.

9 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: I absolutely agree.
10 It was challenging to read all of that, and I
11 should have read 3.136 cents.

12 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Thank you.

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, any
14 further discussion?

15 (No response)

16 Commissioner Williams, I appreciate your
17 motion. I would like to note that the parties
18 in the case on both sides did a excellent job.
19 The issues were presented in a clear manner,
20 and I appreciate their professionalism and the
21 Commission's ability to get this matter
22 decided in a -- in a very expedited manner.
23 So thank you for your motion.

24 Any further discussion?

25 (No response)

1 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting -- did

2 I hear someone?

3 (No response)

4 No? Okay. Maybe a little feedback.

5 We'll start with District 1. Commissioner

6 Williams?

7 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

8 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

9 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I vote aye.

10 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston?

11 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

12 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston

13 votes aye. Commissioner Ervin?

14 COMMISSIONER ERVIN: Aye.

15 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas?

16 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

17 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

18 COMMISSIONER POWERS: I vote aye.

19 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes

20 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

21 MR. BUTLER: Mr. Chairman, other members of

22 the Commission, Item Number 2 is in Docket

23 Number 2022-52-E. This is in regard to the

24 Dominion Energy South Carolina 2022 Annual

25 Update on Demand Side Management Programs and

1 Petition to Update Rider. From this
2 proceeding for the Commission's consideration
3 today is a motion to file comments out of
4 time, filed on behalf of the United States
5 Department of Defense and All Other Federal
6 Executive Agencies.

7 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Attorney
8 Butler. Commissioners, is there a motion?

9 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman.

10 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser, you
11 have the floor, ma'am.

12 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I move the Commission
13 grant the request of the United States
14 Department of Defense and All Other Federal
15 Executive Agencies to file comments out of
16 time.

17 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, Vice Chair
18 Belser. Commissioners, hearing Vice Chair
19 Belser's motion, is there any discussion?

20 (No response)

21 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with

22 District 1. Commissioner Williams?

23 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser.

25 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I vote aye.

1 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

2 Commissioner Caston?

3 (No response)

4 We'll come back to Commissioner Caston.

5 Commissioner Ervin?

6 COMMISSIONER ERVIN: Aye.

7 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas.

8 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

10 COMMISSIONER POWERS: I vote aye.

11 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
12 aye.

13 Commissioner Caston?

14 (No response)

15 All right. Ladies and gentlemen, we seem
16 -- we are -- we seem to be having some
17 technical difficulties. We are in recess for
18 five minutes. We'll be back at 9:22. Thank
19 you.

20 (Off the record from 9:17 a.m. until
21 9:22 a.m.)

22 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good morning, ladies
23 and gentlemen. Welcome back to the Public
24 Service Commission of South Carolina. We're
25 here today for a special business meeting.

1 Before we took a brief recess, we were on Item
2 2, and we will go back and vote on that item.
3 But before we do that, let's take roll.

4 Present in the hearing room we have
5 Commissioners J. Williams and Belser. Joining
6 us telephonically we have Commissioners
7 Caston, Thomas -- Caston and Thomas, excuse
8 me. And joining us virtually we have
9 Commissioners Ervin, Powers, and C. Williams.

10 Back to Item 2 --

11 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman, do I need to
12 restate my motion?

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: You know what, Vice
14 Chair Belser, that would be the best practice.
15 If you would, please restate your motion on
16 Item 2.

17 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman, Item 2
18 pertains to Docket 2022-52-E, Dominion
19 Energy's Annual Update on DSM Programs and
20 Petition to Update Rider. There was a motion
21 by the United States Department of Defense and
22 All Other Federal Executive Agencies. My
23 motion is that I move the Commission grant the
24 request of the United States Department of
25 Defense and All Other Federal Executive

1 Agencies to file comments out of time.

2 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing
3 Vice Chair Belser's motion, is there any
4 discussion?

5 (No response)

6 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
7 District 1. Commissioner Williams?

8 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

9 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

10 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Aye.

11 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston?

12 Commissioner Caston?

13 COMMISSIONER CASTON: I -- I'm here, present.

14 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston,
15 how do you vote on Item 2?

16 (No response)

17 Commissioner Caston, how do you vote on
18 Item 2?

19 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

20 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin?

21 COMMISSIONER ERVIN: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas?

23 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

25 COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
2 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

3 Attorney Butler?

4 MR. BUTLER: Yes, sir. Mr. Chairman, other
5 members of the Commission, Item Number 3 on
6 the agenda for today's special meeting is also
7 under Docket Number 2022-52-E, which again is
8 the Dominion Energy South Carolina, Inc.'s
9 2022 Annual Update on Demand Side Management
10 and Petition to Update Rider. Staff is
11 presenting for Commission consideration the
12 update on Demand Side Management Programs and
13 the petition to update the Rider.

14 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, is there
15 a motion?

16 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman.

17 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser, you
18 have the floor, ma'am.

19 VICE CHAIR BELSER: As noted, Dominion Energy
20 South Carolina, Incorporated has filed its
21 2022 Annual Update on Demand Side Management
22 Programs and Petition to Update the Associated
23 Rider. The Office of Regulatory Staff has
24 reviewed Dominion's petition and has filed a
25 report detailing that review. ORS found

1 Dominion's updated DSM Rate Rider to be
2 developed in accordance with the terms and
3 conditions set forth in Commission Orders
4 Numbers 2010-472, 2013-826, and 2019-888.

5 Dominion Energy South Carolina requests
6 recovery of \$59,918,731 in this filing. For
7 the programs currently in place, the Company
8 estimates the average lifetime costs will be
9 2.47 cents per kilowatt hour saved.

10 Dominion's amortized Program Costs with
11 carrying costs constitute \$39,292,451, or 66
12 percent of the total requested amount. Net
13 Lost Revenues constitute \$17,947,625, or 30
14 percent of the total requested amount.

15 Dominion does not amortize its Net Lost
16 Revenues and recoups the total amount during
17 the Recovery Period. Shared Savings Incentive
18 is \$2,678,655, or 4 percent of the total
19 requested amount. Shared Savings Incentive is
20 amortized over five years without carrying
21 costs.

22 The total unamortized cost for Dominion's
23 programs to date is \$9,249,199. This amount
24 includes the Program Cost balance of
25 \$58,908,299, 65 percent of the total -- total

1 unamortized cost; Net Lost Revenue of
2 \$17,947,625, or 20 percent of the total
3 unamortized cost; and Shared Savings Incentive
4 of \$13,393,275, or -- 15 percent of the total
5 unamortized cost.

6 I move the Commission approve Dominion's
7 DSM Rate Rider. These rates will be effective
8 for bills rendered on or after the first
9 billing cycle of May 2020. Effective -- these
10 rates on a residential bill with usage of
11 \$1,000 -- 1,000 kilowatts per month would be
12 an increase of approximately 86 cents.

13 Additionally, I move adoption of SACE and
14 CCL's recommendation to include the comment
15 deadline in the procedural schedule in DESC
16 EMDSM -- excuse me -- EEDSM proceedings moving
17 forward to ensure that potential parties have
18 reasonable notice of the comment deadline.
19 Regarding SACE and CCL's recommendation
20 concerning improved effectiveness of
21 Dominion's behavioral programs such as the
22 Home Energy Reports, adoption of additional
23 reporting protocols and explanations in the
24 annual EM&V filings of any programs for which
25 Dominion did not achieve the projected savings

1 and steps taken to address shortfalls, I move
2 that Dominion work with the Energy Efficiency
3 Advisory Group to address these
4 recommendations and to report progress to the
5 Commission within six months.

6 Finally, Dominion proposed a revision to
7 the DSM Rider opt-out provision. The
8 Department of Defense and Federal Executive
9 Agencies objected to the revision and proposed
10 different language, or in the alternative,
11 requesting a hearing -- requested a hearing on
12 the issue. Dominion, by letter dated April
13 21, 2022, responded to the Department of
14 Defense and Federal Executive Agencies'
15 objection and advised that Dominion does not
16 object to the suggested revision by the
17 Department of Defense and Federal Executive
18 Agencies. Therefore, I move the language of
19 the opt-out provision in the Rider be revised
20 as suggested by the Department of Defense to
21 read, "Customers eligible for Rate 23 are
22 eligible to opt-out of DSM programs and
23 costs."

24 Mr. Chairman, that concludes my motion.

25 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing

1 Vice Chair Belser's motion, is there any
2 discussion?

3 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams?

4 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Williams,
5 you have the floor.

6 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Thank you, sir.

7 Vice Chair Belser, I respect having these
8 motions and how many numbers are a part of
9 them, so I have a few that I heard that just
10 sounded different than what I -- what you
11 might have meant to say.

12 In the discussion about the orders
13 number, I heard the motions that were
14 reflected to be -- the last one to be 2019-
15 888, and you might have meant 880.

16 VICE CHAIR BELSER: That's correct,
17 Commissioner Williams. It should have been
18 880.

19 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: And if -- if
20 somebody can tell me if I misheard -- I'm
21 having to do this remotely, so I might not
22 have heard everything accurately. But the
23 next one is the total unamortized cost for
24 Dominion Energy's programs to date is -- I
25 heard \$9 million, and it's very close to the

1 sound of \$90,249,199. So is --

2 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I will restate that
3 amount. That amount is indeed \$90,249,199.

4 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Thank you. And the
5 final one had to do with the bills rendered on
6 and after the first billing cycle of May of --

7 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Twenty --

8 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: I believe you meant
9 2022, and I heard 2020.

10 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I was getting tired by
11 then, Commissioner Williams.

12 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: I -- I --

13 VICE CHAIR BELSER: But it should be 2022. We
14 are not going backwards here, we're going
15 forward. So it's May of 2022. Thank you --

16 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: I absolutely feel
17 it, so --

18 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Thank you for -- for
19 checking behind me. I appreciate that.

20 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: You're welcome.

21 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. -- Mr. Chairman, to
22 the extent that I misstated the numbers as --
23 as Commissioner Williams has indicated, I
24 would ask that my motion reflect those --
25 those corrections or -- or affirmations as

1 just mentioned.

2 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Thank you, ma'am. The
3 accurate numbers could also be found in the
4 filing made by Dominion, correct, in the
5 docket -- in this docket?

6 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Oh, definitely in -- in
7 Dominion and -- and ORS's report, as well.

8 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: So the report from ORS
9 and Dominion's filing would control based on
10 the numbers, but I think you've stated -- I --
11 I don't think, I know that you've stated
12 everything accurately, especially with the --
13 the clarifications. But just in case there's
14 any confusing -- confusion, the filing and the
15 report -- the filing by the Company and ORS's
16 report has the accurate information.

17 Further discussion from Commissioners?

18 (No response)

19 Hearing none, we will vote, starting with
20 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

21 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

23 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston?

25 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin?

2 (No response)

3 Commissioner Ervin?

4 COMMISSIONER ERVIN: (Indicating.)

5 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin

6 votes aye. Commissioner Thomas?

7 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

8 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

9 COMMISSIONER POWERS: I vote aye.

10 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes

11 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.

12 MR. BUTLER: Mr. Chairman, other members of

13 the Commission, that completes today's agenda.

14 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, are

15 there any other matters for the Commission to

16 take up at this time?

17 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman, I believe

18 our agenda has a -- to go into executive

19 session for the receipt of legal advice, and

20 at this time, I would move that -- I move that

21 the Commission go into executive session for

22 the receipt of legal advice pursuant to South

23 Carolina Code Annotated Section 30-4-70(a)(2)

24 pertaining to Docket Numbers 2021-143-E and

25 2021-144-E as stated on the Special Commission

1 Business Meeting Notice and Agenda.

2 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioners, hearing
3 Commissioner -- excuse me -- hearing Vice
4 Chair Belser's motion, is there any
5 discussion?

6 (No response)

7 Hearing none, we'll vote, starting with
8 District 1. Commissioner Williams.

9 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

10 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Vice Chair Belser?

11 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I vote aye.

12 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston?

13 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

14 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin?

15 COMMISSIONER ERVIN: (EI).

16 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Ervin is
17 recused and will not be joining us in
18 executive session.

19 Commissioner Thomas?

20 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

21 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers?

22 COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

23 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
24 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.
25 We are now in executive session.

1 (WHEREUPON, the Commission Meeting
2 entered Executive Session, including
3 Commissioners and legal counsel, for
4 the purpose of receiving legal
5 advice pertaining to Docket Numbers
6 2021-143-E and 2021-144-E as stated
7 on the Special Commission Business
8 Meeting Notice and Agenda.)

9 (WHEREUPON, Executive Session
10 discussion/proceedings were
11 conducted off the record from 9:34
12 a.m. until 10:43 a.m.)

13 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Good morning, ladies
14 and gentlemen. Welcome to the Public Service
15 Commission of South Carolina.

16 Is there a motion?

17 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman.

18 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Belser.

19 VICE CHAIR BELSER: I move that we end
20 executive -- the executive session discussion
21 and return to public session. I will also add
22 that there were no votes taken, no decisions
23 made during the executive session, and --

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: All right. I'm sorry.

25 VICE CHAIR BELSER: -- perhaps need to also

1 add that Commissioner Ervin did not
2 participate in the executive session.

3 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: All right.

4 Commissioners, let's do this before we take up
5 Vice Chair Belser's motion. We need to take
6 roll.

7 Present in the hearing room we have
8 Commissioners J. Williams and Belser. Joining
9 us telephonically we have Commissioners Caston
10 and Thomas. And joining us virtually we have
11 Commissioners C. Williams and Powers.

12 All right. Commissioners, hearing Vice
13 Chair Belser's motion, is there any
14 discussion?

15 (No response)

16 All right. Hearing no discussion, we
17 will vote, starting with District 1.

18 Commissioner Williams.

19 COMMISSIONER C. WILLIAMS: Aye.

20 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Caston.

21 COMMISSIONER CASTON: Aye.

22 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Thomas.

23 COMMISSIONER THOMAS: Aye.

24 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Commissioner Powers.

25 COMMISSIONER POWERS: Aye.

1 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Chairman Williams votes
2 aye. The ayes have it; the motion carries.
3 We are out of --

4 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. --

5 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: -- executive session.

6 VICE CHAIR BELSER: Mr. Chairman, I also vote
7 aye.

8 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: Oh, I'm sorry, Vice
9 Chair Belser. Vice Chair Belser votes aye.
10 The motion carries. We are out of executive
11 session.

12 (WHEREUPON, at 10:44 a.m., the
13 Commission Meeting re-entered Open
14 Session.)

15 Attorney Butler, is there anything else
16 for the Commission to consider today?

17 MR. BUTLER: No, Mr. Chairman, nothing further
18 from the Commission staff.

19 CHAIRMAN J. WILLIAMS: All right. Ladies and
20 gentlemen, thank you for joining us today. I
21 would like to thank Cindy Patterson for being
22 with us today as our visiting court reporter.

23 Ladies and gentlemen, we are adjourned.

24 (WHEREUPON, at 10:45 a.m. the
25 proceedings in the above-entitled

1 matter were adjourned.)

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3 material. Such material is reproduced as
4 read or quoted by the speaker.)

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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COUNTY OF YORK) CERTIFICATE

Be it known that Cindy H. Patterson took the foregoing proceeding and hereby attests:

that I was then and there a notary public in and
for the State of South Carolina-at-large and that by
virtue thereof I was duly authorized to administer an
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In witness thereof, I have hereunto affixed my signature and title.

Cindy H. Patterson

Date: 5/5/2022

Notary public for South Carolina

My commission expires June 30, 2027

*Unless otherwise noted, this notary public administered the oath. Please refer to the transcript for any exceptions.

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